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INDISPENSABLE

The greatest convenience in life often prove of exceeding convenience—many things considered indispensable being the cause of numerous trials and tribulations. Of other things than what is indispensable, you can't get along with them, and you can't get along with them. Every thoughtful man wants to own his own home and to acquire the real estate for reasons known to all, but for every very good reason, some, who may, do not purchase of unscrupulous real estate involves damage suits, attracts firemen in trouble hunting and friends in need of money hunting an endorsement for a suit, and places the gambler on the shoulders of stock salesmen and contributes to the nation's loss.

The ways are manifold in which the automobile gives its owner aid. Traffic, of course, is one. There may be the use of the automobile that the average owner is quickly convinced of their indispensability. But the open road is not a path of roses. The way of the motorist is hard—abounding in motor cops, claims, and repairs, and accidents, and accidents and damage suits, inflicted with punctures and empty gas tanks, and approached by treacherous mud-puddles and snow.

And yet, though there are evils and predominate in this life and predominate in this life, the motorist is forbidden by popular opinion. Life will be "fair to individual" or "old able" as long as the advantages counteract the disadvantages, and there remains some semblance of equality between the human and the disintegrable phases of human existence.

Local and District

BIRTHS
McNair—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. McNair, a daughter.

McMurray—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurray, a daughter.

Campbell—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Campbell, a daughter.

Kyle—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kyle, a son.

Battle—On Sunday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Battle, a son.

Don't forget the U.F.A. annual meeting in Delia on Saturday next, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Norman Campbell and baby daughter arrived home from Drumheller hospital, on Monday night.

Dr. A. E. McQuinn recently received two silver bowl from Winnipeg, and is now fully launched in the fine business.

Don't forget the Dramatic Club on Thursday (Friday) night, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock. People, everyone knows, Delia's Magnificent Orchestra—Advt.

Next Sunday evening in the United Church there will be a lecture on "Mission in the Yukon." There are upwards of 70 slides, and a very interesting early Klondike days.

Miss A. McQuinn, who was called to Calgary in November by the death of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Thompson, paid a flying visit to Delia last week, and returned on Tuesday morning. Her husband, who has been staying at the winter with her brother-in-law and his family.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. O. Haines, who undertakes operations in the Drumheller hospital, is progressing very satisfactorily, and is expected home towards the latter part of this week.

All Alberta and western Canada is in the grip of a severe winter. Deep snow covers the whole of the province, making roads impassable. The thermometer hereabouts is 10° and 40° below zero, while on the night of Dec. 7 it is reported to have touched 50° below. The blizzard on Monday, Dec. 5, was the worst one that struck the Calgary district for the past 20 years.

On Tuesday, December 13, the Delia Curling Club met in the Queen's Hotel for their annual supper. This year the President, C. W. Lord, who have proved themselves victorious, and so was the privilege of the Vice-President, (C. A. Thompson) and the Treasurer, (J. H. Harrison). After a business meeting was held, it was decided to hold a banquet on the night of January 25 and 26 and 27. Last year's committee, W. J. L. Stewart and W. Sinclair acquitted themselves so well that they were unanimously re-elected to the hospital committee. The sum of \$175.00 was collected towards the banquet fund. The committee has received the first "sing-song," led by Mr. A. S. Newcomb.

Alberta Aids Again Win Championship

The attention of the grain growers of the province was attracted to northern Alberta by the success achieved at the 1927 International Hay and Grain Show by Herman Trelle, of Weyburn, in the Peace River district. Mr. Trelle, who in 1926 won both wheat and oats championships, this year, after a narrow margin, a repetition of his remarkable performance, again winning the coveted championship in wheat. The wheat growing crown this year was awarded to C. E. Edson Smith, of Carleton Place, Ontario, who showed a fine sample of hard red winter wheat. In addition to this splendid showing in wheat and oats, Trelle won first prize and reserve championship in field peas, second prize in this class going to H. G. L. Strang, of Fennville, and third to H. E. Moore, of Virdia.

Alberta grows this year four out of the first sixteen prizes in hard red spring wheat, six out of the first ten prizes in oats, five out of the first ten prizes in alfalfa and four out of the first five in timothy seed, as well as first, second and third in field peas.

A summary of Alberta winnngs is as follows:

Reserve championship in wheat—Herman Trelle.

First prize hard red spring wheat—Herman Trelle.

Second prize hard red spring wheat—H. G. L. Strang, Fennville.

Third prize in oats—H. E. Moore, Virdia.

Fourth prize in oats—H. G. L. Strang, Fennville.

Fifth prize in oats—H. G. L. Strang, Fennville.

Sixth prize in oats—H. G. L. Strang, Fennville.

Seventh prize in alfalfa seed—T. J. Royer, Groulx.

Eighth prize in alfalfa seed—D. J. Royer, Groulx.

Ninth prize in alfalfa seed—W. A. Ferguson, Dugald.

Tenth prize in timothy seed—T. J. Royer, Groulx.

ESSAY CONTEST

Held in Connection with the Alberta Dairyman's Association Convention, Calgary, February 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1928.

Open to all boys and girls under eighteen years of age on February 4, 1928.

SUBJECT: "The place a dairy herd should occupy on a half section made up in Alberta."

The following prizes are offered:

1st—\$50.00
2nd—\$40.00
3rd—\$30.00
4th—\$20.00
5th—\$10.00

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the essay which contains more than one thousand words.

Those wishing to write should get in touch with the District Agricultural Agent of their district, the Manager of the nearest elevator, or the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

(3) Essays must be submitted to this Department by January 20th, 1928.

(4) They will be judged by a competent judge, who will pay special attention to material presented in the form of which.

A written statement to the effect that the essay was written by the competitor without help from outside source, and accompanied with essay.

For further information write to: H. W. HARRISON, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

Mennonites Purchase Large Farm at Tobick

One of the largest farm land deals in recent years in the central part of the province is reported in the sale of the Treadwell farm to a colony of Mennonites. The purchasers consist of eight families and will take over their new holdings about January 1. The last owners of the farm in which the purchase price is stated as \$47 per acre, a total of over \$124,000.

More Than Half of Wheat Crop Handled by Pool

Out of 345,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped in the central part of the province in the 1926-27 season, a total of 179,950,242 bushels, or 53 per cent, was handled by the wheat pool, according to the report of the president and directors of the central board, presented at the annual meeting of delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary during the past week.

In the past year the wheat shipped grain direct to 24 countries through 60 ports, exporting 107,802,000 bushels through Canadian ports, and 10,000,000 bushels through western ports, the total amount exported amounting to 124,125,000 bushels. The net proceeds from the sales totalled \$252,000,000.

Wheat Women's Institute

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

To December 14, 1927

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Bank balance \$1.00
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Total \$2.00

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SENTINEL HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. E. Chase and family have taken up residence in Delia.

Mrs. E. J. Lope is nursing at Dr. Kyd's.

Mrs. (Major) Allen is nursing at the home of Mr. H. Hawthorne, near Lous Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. McNeil are entertaining a number, a baby girl, Generations.

Mrs. H. Hudson and family left Friday for Denver, Colorado, where they intend to reside. Before leaving, the many friends of Mrs. Hudson took the opportunity of expressing their kindly feelings to words but by presenting her with a beautiful, and a substantial sum of money enclosed. Mrs. Hudson will be missed, but her friends here, who are hoping her friends may benefit by the change of climate.

At the December meeting of the W. I. M. H. Hudson, who has been a valued member, was presented with a Parker fountain pen, and an address by the members.

G. M. Henson arrived home from Calgary on Friday.

The very severe weather has prevented the farmers hauling grain to some extent.

The Dec. meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson on Jan. 1. The election of Officers resulted thus: President, Mrs. W. Lope, vice-pres., Mrs. L. Newman; and vice-pres., Mrs. W. Hudson; secretary, Mrs. V. J. Royer; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hudson; and members, Mrs. M. Lope, G. E. Henson, and members, Mrs. V. J. Royer.

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